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Ms. Angela Bertagna, Examiner, Art unit 1637  
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RE: Patent Application No. 10/777,691  
Office Action 7/20/2006

Dear Ms. Bertagna:

Please find enclosed the following drafts for you to review for the purpose of our phone discussion on Thurs. August 31, 2006:

- Office Action p. 2, #3: References on separate paper
- Office Action p. 3, #3: Abstract in a single paragraph
- Office Action p. 3, #4:      Claim 1 – cloning step added;  
                                    Claims 2-3 – how to properly specify trademark in claims
- Office Action p. 4-22, #5 & #6:  
                                    Explanations and clarifications regarding contribution over the art.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that appears to read "Khue Vu Nguyen".

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